

GOVERNOR VISITS REDS IN PRISON

Sacco and Vanzetti Hold Separate Interviews With Executive.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 22.—Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, in whose hands, with the consent of the executive council, lies the pardoning power, visited the State prison today and interviewed Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under sentence of death for murder. He also talked with Costantino Madros, awaiting execution for apostate murder, who has asserted that members of a gang with which he was associated committed the murders of which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted.

In the office of Warden William Hendry, who was present during the interviews, the governor first talked for 15 minutes with Madros and then for the same length of time with Sacco. Then Vanzetti was called in.

Vanzetti Carries Notes.

Vanzetti as he entered the office had in his hand two or three sheets of paper, apparently covered with notes. It was evident that he had more to say to the governor than the other two prisoners.

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Protest Is Planned.

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to make good the letter of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee calling upon him "in the name of humanity" to throw open to the public the transcripts of all proceedings and decisions. It has been nonstopping and suggesting he is biased.

The advisory committee named to make the independent investigation and report on the case will hear arguments of counsel representing State and defense next Monday. The members are President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, President Samuel Stratton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and former Judge Robert Grant of the Probate Court.

Sympathetic Parade Planned.

A new ground of contention has been opened by attempts of the defense committee to obtain a permit for a sympathetic parade on Sunday, July 31, from the north end to the Boston common.

Committee members were arraigned against Police Supt. Michael H. Crowley in a vigorously disputed hearing before the street commissioners. The superintendent reminded the commission of the violence which attended a radical parade in 1927. The commission took the matter under advisement.

At the prison a physical examination of both men revealed that they had been worn perceptibly from their imprisonment. No attempt has been made to force them forcibly, although Warden William Hendry has been given full power to do that should he feel it necessary.

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He so told his wife, Mrs. Rose Sacco, yesterday when she visited the Charlestown State Prison, where he and Vansetti are hunger striking in protest against the secrecy of Gov. Alvan T. Fuller's investigation of their case.

Moved by the interview, Mrs. Sacco left the prison with the announcement that her husband had "given up all hope."

Committee Studies Data.

"If the governor's hearings were public that might give him courage, but he feels that the secrecy is a bad sign," she added.

While the condemned men today were in the sixth day of their self-enforced abstinence from the prison fare, the governor's advisory committee was considering the voluminous data it had selected in a month's investigation which was concluded yesterday.

The governor has had no comment

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SEES ADVISERS SACCO CASE PROBE

Presiding Justice at Trial Is Con-
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Fuller on Action.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 12.—Judge Webster Thayer, who presided at the trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti and who sentenced them to death for murder, today appeared before the special advisory committee of the governor, which is reviewing the case.

Judge Thayer had been criticized for rulings during the trial and was accused of prejudice in affidavits filed recently.

When he arrived at the Statehouse, Assistant District Attorney Dudley P. Ranney, William G. Thompson, chief of defense counsel, and his associate, who had been closeted with President Lowell of Harvard, President Stratton of Technology and Judge Robert Grant, who compose the committee, left the room.

The committee was appointed by Gov. Alvan T. Fuller to advise him, although he alone has the power to save the condemned radicals from the electric chair the week of August 10.

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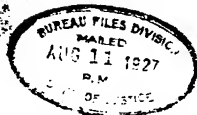
I am transmitting attached hereto for your information a copy of a communication and inclosure received from the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department relative to the Sacco-Vanzetti matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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among other things relating
to the Cocco-Tannetti case
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Celina Tannetti, Secretary
of the St. Paul Cocco-Tannetti
Committee, urging people
in America to stop working.

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THE SUPREME COURT

DECISION

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Sacco-Vanzetti case follows strictly the rules of law laid down here many years ago and adhered to since.

The Massachusetts rule gives the presiding judge in a civil or a criminal case the widest discretion. His rulings as to the facts are practically absolute. While his rulings as to the law are subject to reversal by the hands of the Supreme Court, it is virtually supreme as to findings of fact.

The Supreme Court in the lead case which it cites as controlling the issue, *Davis vs. the Boston Elevated Railway*, has said:

The question is not whether the court should take a different view of the evidence or should have made an opposite decision from that made by the trial judge. To sustain the exceptions it is necessary to decide that no conscientious judge, acting intelligently, could honestly have taken the view expressed by him. That we are not prepared to do so.

This plainly means that in order to sustain the exceptions the Supreme Court would have to decide that Judge Thayer was neither intelligent nor honest in denying a new trial.

The Supreme Court, therefore, finds that Judge Thayer in denying a new trial to the defendants did because he did not believe the alleged confession by Madeiros, who formed the main support of the case for a new trial. The Supreme Court finds no reason to criticize his rulings and even points out that the confession of itself would not be admissible. But on these matters of fact the court says the judge's rulings are final.

Although the court bases its decision on the ground that it has no right to overrule Judge Thayer's findings of fact, the decision upholds the conduct of the District Attorney and that of the Department of Justice officials, and sets nothing to warrant a finding that they pursued unethical or an illegal course.

It seems to be plain that the Supreme Court feels there were no errors of consequence in the trial of the case.

It can hardly be said that this case has been hastily decided. The defendants have had the benefit of large funds and zealous friends. Many prominent persons in the community have expressed grave doubt both as to the conduct of the trial and the guilt of the defendants.

There still remains an appeal to the Governor and Council and at the proper time the way will be opened for the submission of matters, which while perhaps not admissible in court may fairly be taken into consideration.

It might be said that, to laymen, but perhaps not to the legal profession, there is rather disquieting stress laid upon the statement early in the decision that "it is not imperative that a new trial be granted even though the evidence is newly discovered, and, if presented to a jury, would justify a different verdict."

This is stern doctrine for a capital case to which the court says it applies. *Boston (Mass.) Post*, 4-6-27.

New York Times.

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer today and tomorrow; moderate winds.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 71, min. 64.
For weather report see Page 42.

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SAYS FULLER, AND MUST DIE; TOLD JURY, CALLS TRIAL FAIR; EXECUTION OF PAIR SET FOR AUG. 1

NEWS STUNS THE DEFENSE

Decision Is 'Unbelievably Brutal,' Says Statement by the Committee.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Asks Millions Throughout the World to Join in Last Desperate Protest.

PATROLS PUT NEAR PRISON

Guard Is Thrown Around the Hotel Where Governor Fuller Spends the Night.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.
BOSTON, Thursday, Aug. 4.—Gardner Jackson, Chairman of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, issued the following statement at 1:15 o'clock this morning.
"The decision of the Governor was delivered at such a late hour that proper answer cannot be prepared to it before morning. The decision is unbelievably brutal in its partiality, and even more brutal in the omission of facts—not only facts brought out in the course of the case, like the frame-up of expert testimony as shown by the Proctor affidavit, but also facts of the most overwhelming significance established behind closed doors, both before the Advisory Committee and the Gov-

Crowds Awaited the Governor's Decision; Fuller's Homes and Other Buildings Guarded

BOSTON, Aug. 3 (AP).—Throngs in the streets in front of the newspaper bulletin boards tonight attested to the wide interest in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The watchers, who included many women, waited quietly for several hours for the word to come of Governor Fuller's decision. A sprinkling of patrolmen paced the sidewalks where the crowds were the largest.

A detail of patrolmen was assigned to the vicinity of the Phillips house of the Massachusetts General Hospital, where Mrs. Fuller was at the bedside of her son, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Another detail patrolled the vicinity of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the early part of the evening when the Governor was there.

The Governor's city home in Beacon Street, his Summer home at Rye Beach, N. H.; the State prison, the County Courthouse and jail here and the county jail in Plymouth, Vanzetti's home, also were closely guarded.

Full Text of Gov. Fuller's Decision, Ending Long Fight of Prisoners

He Sketches the Crime of Which Sacco and Vanzetti Were Accused, Reviews the Trial in Detail and Concludes by Declaring the Verdict Right and the Men Guilty as Charged.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Following is the complete text of the official decision of Governor Fuller in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti:

Decision of Governor Alvan T. Fuller in the matter of the appeal of Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco from the sentence of death imposed under the laws of the Commonwealth:

On April 15, 1920, a paymaster and his guard were held up, robbed and brutally murdered at Braintree, Mass. On May 15, 1920, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were arrested; they were later

proceedings have been attacked by some of the friends of the accused men and their counsel.

The attacks on the jury trial take two forms: First, it is asserted that the men are innocent and that there was not sufficient evidence before the jury to justify a finding of guilty; second, it is asserted that the trial itself was unfair.

The attacks on the proceedings have been made in the newspapers, in the

DECISION LATE AT NIGHT

State Executive Board Announces the Original Verdict in Famous Case.

POSITIVE IN CONVICTION

Three Questions Involved in Case as He Sees It, and Answers Them Fully.

PRISONERS NOT YET TO

Warden Decides It Inadvisable to Inform Them of Doom Until Today.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—That Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, guilty of the payroll murders robbery at South Braintree on April 15, 1920, for which they have been condemned to die during the week of Aug. 10, was the decision of Governor Alvan T. Fuller, made public at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the State House.

Governor Fuller declared there was no sufficient reason for executive intervention; that there was no justifiable reason for granting a new trial; that the Dedham trial was conducted fairly and without prejudice by Judge Webster Thayer.

The Governor completely executed the duty of the jury against char-

inor.

"Inasmuch as the committee and the Governor must justify themselves by reason, and not by partisan bias, these facts must be disclosed in their entirety. It is a solemn truth that one cannot know the demonstrated facts of the case from the Governor's statement."

"The days separating Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair will continue to fight for justice for these two men. Our faith in the innocence is unshaken. We call upon the millions of people throughout the world who have supported us to come forward and join us in this last desperate effort to save them from the judicial hangman."

All through yesterday the defense headquarters of Sacco and Vanzetti housed anxious men and women. A spirit of optimism reigned. Smiles were quick to wreath the faces of all with the entrance of another visitor. None thought of supper.

At 8 o'clock in the evening dress wearers appeared drawn and white. What few smiles were seen were ostensibly forced. What little laughs were heard bordered on hysteria. The tension was taut.

With every shrill ring of the telephone all eyes were turned on Mary Donovan, Recording Secretary of the Defense Committee, as she picked up the receiver.

Committee in Despair.

At 9:20 word was telephoned that the Governor had left the State House and that the decision would be announced at 10 o'clock.

"God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!" were the first words that greeted the announcement of Governor Fuller's decision by Mary Donovan as she received it over the telephone from the State House. The words were expressed by Alcasio Feliciano at which time, seven years ago, the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee was formed, and who has acted as Treasurer since its inception.

A wave of despair swept over the more than forty people assembled there. Some of them had spent each evening of the last few years in the same office, working to free the two men.

No Crowd at Headquarters.

To Miss Donovan fell the lot of going to Mrs. Sacco and breaking the news. Mrs. Sacco received the tidings stoically and would make no comment.

The absence of crowds around defense headquarters was a surprise. In a closely populated Italian section, it was thought that the streets would be filled during the evening and a large squad of plainclothes men was stationed in and about the section. Not more than a handful were at the entrance all during the evening.

After the decision had reached the defense office, a battery of photographers gathered at the entrance flashing pictures of the men and women leaving, their heavy and lagging steps eloquently displaying their frame of mind and spirit.

Thompson Declines Comment.

William G. Thompson, attorney for the condemned men, went to his home in Newton shortly after 8 P. M. planning to return to his office in the Tremont Building to await the news of the Governor's decision. Upon being informed that the decision would not be announced until 9:30 P. M., or later he decided

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der. The verdict was followed by seven motions for a new trial and two appeals to the Supreme Court. Judge Knowlton later refused to grant the trial to the woman in this case Vanzetti had been arrested, tried and convicted of an attempted hold-up on Dec. 24, 1918, at Bridgewater, Mass., and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The appeal to the Governor was presented by counsel for a second time on May 1 of the present year. It was my first official connection with the case.

This appeal, presented to me in accordance with the provision in the Constitution of our Commonwealth, has been considered without intent on my part to sustain the courts or to decide whether or not an error had been committed or that the trial had been unfair to the accused.

Saw Doubts in Minds of Many.

I realized at the outset that there were many sober-minded and conservative men and women who were genuinely troubled about the guilt or innocence of the accused and the fairness of their trial. It seemed to me that I could attempt to set the minds of such people at rest if it could be done; but I realized that with all I could do personally to make the truth seem correctness of any conclusion that I, or in fact any other one I could best reassure these honest doubters by having a committee composed of men and women independent of my own, their report to be made to me and to be of help in reaching correct conclusions.

I felt that if, after such a committee had conducted its investigation independently, we were not in substantial agreement, then the course of Massachusetts justice did not flow in as clear a channel as I believed it should. The final decision and responsibility was, of course, mine.

For this committee I desired men who were not only well and favorably known for their achievements in their own lines, but men whose reputation for intelligence, open-mindedness, intellectual honesty and good judgment were above reproach. I asked to serve on that committee, President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, former Judge Robert Grant and President Samuel W. Stratton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

No one of them hesitated when asked to serve. They began work at once and their affairs could be arranged, labored continuously during many hours of the night, and a conclusion which was in whole in accord with mine. The gratitude for their high-minded, unselfish service on this disagreeable and extremely important problem.

Court Proceedings in Case.

The court proceedings in this case may be recalled in a few parts: First, the trial before the jury with Judge Thayer presiding; second, the hearings on the successive petitions for a new trial which were addressed to the Judge and passed upon by him. All those

are in substance that the Judge was biased and unable to give the accused a fair and impartial consideration.

The inquiry that I have conducted has had to do with the following questions:

Was the jury trial fair? Were the accused entitled to a new trial?

Are they guilty or not guilty?

As to the first question, complaint has been made that the defendants were prosecuted and convicted because they were anarchists. As a matter of fact, the issue of anarchy was brought in them as an explanation of their suspicious conduct. Their counsel, against the advice of Judge Thayer, decided to attribute their actions and conduct to the fact that they were anarchists, suggesting that they were armed to protect themselves, that they were about to start out at 10 o'clock at night to collect radical literature, and that the reason they lied was to save their friends.

Cites Opinions of Jurors.

I have consulted with every member of the jury now alive, eleven in number. They considered the Judge fair; that he gave them no indication of his own opinion of the case.

Affidavits have been presented claiming that the Judge was prejudiced. I am in the evidence of prejudice in his conduct of the trial. That he had an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and after hearing the evidence is natural and inevitable.

The allegations have been made that conditions in the court room were such as to induce prejudice. After careful inquiry of the jury and others, I find no evidence to support this allegation. I find the jurors were thoroughly honest men and that they were reluctant to find these men guilty, but were forced to do so by the evidence.

I can see no warrant for the assertion that the jury trial was unfair.

The charges of the Judge was satisfactory to the counsel for the accused, and no exceptions were taken to it. The Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth has considered such of the more than 20 exceptions taken during the course of the trial as counsel for the accused chose to argue and overruled them all, thus establishing that the proceedings were without legal flaw.

See Trial Fairly Conducted.

I have read the record and examined many witnesses and the jurymen to see from a layman's standpoint whether the trial was fairly conducted. I am convinced that it was.

The next question to whether newly discovered evidence was sufficient merit to warrant a new trial.

When the verdict against these men, their counsel filed and argued before Judge Thayer distinct supplementary motions for a new trial, six of them on the ground of newly discovered evidence. All of which were denied.

I have examined all of these motions and read the affidavits in support of them to see whether they contained any valid reason for granting the accused men a new trial. I am convinced that they do not, and I am further convinced that the presiding Judge

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or unfairness; new trial there was no valid reason for a new trial on the basis of newly discovered evidence; discarded the confession of Captain Madolcor who swore that, while he took part in the South Braintree murders, and hold-ups, Sacco and Vanzetti were the only men who had killed upon the jury committee designated by him was unanimously of his opinion.

The committee consisted of President of the University of Harvard University, President Samuel W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and former Judge of Probate Robert Grant.

Warden to Tell Men Today.

Warden Hendry of Charlestown State Prison received the news of Governor Fuller's decision almost as soon as it was given out at the State House. He said he would not convey it to the condemned men until tomorrow, after their second night in the death house.

The decision is expected to speed up world-wide protests on behalf of the two anarchists, whose sympathizers have kept up a continuous agitation for seven years.

The decision made public tonight was perhaps the most carefully guarded secret concerning an appeal in a criminal case that has ever been locked in the bosom of a Chief Executive. Yesterday, an authoritative source in the official family of Governor Fuller stated that the Governor would neither send the men to the electric chair nor would he allow them to go out free.

The statement was made with emphasis and apparently with knowledge of the Governor's decision. There was no equivocation, no "ifs, buts or ands." This gave rise at the eleventh hour to the apparently well-authenticated report that a reprieve under certain conditions would be the solution.

Now that the Governor has decided to allow the law to take its course, it will not be necessary for him to consult with the State Executive Council. That body was to have held a regular meeting at noon today and was requested to hold over until tomorrow. This was interpreted by the defense as a hopeful sign, as consultation with the council meant to them anything but the death sentence.

Governor Defines His Inquiry.

The inquiry of the Governor was concerned, as he explained in his decision, with the question:

"Was the jury trial fair?"

"Were the accused entitled to a new trial?"

"Are they guilty or not guilty?" He declared that the eleven living members of the jury were of the opinion that the men had a fair trial. Discussing the allegations of prejudice against Judge Webster Thayer, Governor Fuller cleared the presiding Judge and said he saw no evidence of prejudice in his conduct of the trial.

The Governor's decision had been awaited by throngs in the Boston streets, a tense situation existing as they waited for hours while copies

of the Governor's decision were being prepared for the press.

Plans for doing of guards before the State House and the guarding of public officials will be drawn up tomorrow. Fred H. Kinnah, assistant warden of the State House, ordered a double watch of the State House doors beginning at 11 o'clock tonight. The Governor looked grave when he entered the State House at 12 o'clock this evening. He was unshaven and there were deep lines in his face. He was followed by Herman MacDonald, his secretary, and Frank Hahn, a stenographer, who carried a typewriter.

Refuses to Comment on Decision.

"Quite a delegation," the Governor remarked, as he surveyed nearly fifty newspaper correspondents and photographers. He went into his office carrying the familiar small brown leather suitcase which has been his companion since he began the investigation three months ago.

At 5:50 the Governor emerged. He had agreed previously to submit to a 15-minute interview. Instead he read the following statement, which he had written on the back of a large manila envelope. "I am very sorry not to oblige you with an interview. I am very tired, and I trust the report will speak for itself. I would prefer not to include in any supplementary statement at this time."

In answer to questions he said he would read proof on his decision after then probably go to his Summer home in Rye, N. H. Then he left the building descending in the automatic elevator. The decision had been promised to the correspondents at 9:30 o'clock, but there were apparently changes to be made in the course of reading the transcript over the telephone to the Governor and his opinion in the historic case was not given out until 11:30.

It is a document about two thousand words long and does not indicate just what the Governor expects the Executive Council to do tomorrow. It was flashed to a waiting world by telegraph, cable, telephone and radio.

Believes Trial Was Fair.

Governor Fuller in his review of the internationally famous case found nothing, he said, to support the charge that conditions in the court room were prejudicial to the defendants, nor could he find the warrant for the assertion that the jury was unfair.

Having read the record and examined witnesses himself, Governor Fuller was of the opinion that the trial was fairly conducted. Discussing the petition for a new trial on the basis of newly discovered evidence, the Governor further upheld Judge Thayer's finding of no evidence furnished on behalf of the defense.

He also pointed out that the State Supreme Judicial Court had read the affidavits containing the new matter and had refused to sustain the contention of counsel for the men.

Throws Out Madeiro's "Confession."

The Governor discarded entirely the confession of Costantine Madeiro, self-confessed murderer of a Wrentham bank cashier, now in the death house awaiting execution. Madeiro had declared that he and the Merrill gang of Providence took part in the South Braintree hold-up.

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chaplain, did not visit Sacco or Vanzetti today. Neither of the prisoners expressed any desire to have any spiritual advisers, and both Sacco and Vanzetti are listed on the prison records as Catholics.

Ignored Beliefs of Religion.

Vanzetti renounced all religious beliefs when he became converted to the doctrine of anarchy. Sacco always has been an atheist. The two men were the first to ignore the solace of religion, which is offered daily to the occupants of the cells in the death house. For the first time in many months, the mail at the State House was normal. A copy of a telegram addressed to the Governor, and signed Amy W. Damon, was made public. It read:

"I am a member of the Republican State Committee of Cape and Plymouth districts. I know Vanzetti he had an unfair trial."

New was received by the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee that Vanzetti's sister had left Italy for this country. It is possible that she will be able to reach Boston on Aug. 10. Vanzetti has no relatives in the country and can only be visited by the defense lawyers, William G. Thompson and Herbert B. Ehrmann.

Mr. Thompson said he would visit Sacco and Vanzetti as often as he seemed each visit necessary.

MANY VOICE REGRET ON SACCO DECISION

Woman Secretary of Student Committee Urges Cessation of Industrial Work.

Because of the lateness of the hour at which Governor Fuller's decision was made public—it was not until 11:30 P. M. that the first news was received in this city—few members of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee or others prominent in the defense of the two men commented on it last night.

Throughout the evening, however, newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls from persons asking for information regarding Governor Fuller's decision.

When it was possible to inform callers that the Governor had refused to pardon the two men or grant them the right of appeal, all sides expressions of regret were heard. Most of those who commented on the Governor's decision said that an injustice had been done to the condemned men.

Some opinions on the decision follow: The International Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee. The International Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee urges the workers of New York City to come in masses to Union Square Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to join in a demonstration of protest against Governor Fuller's decision.

Call Decision Unjust.

Nelson K. Scherer, lawyer, 300 Madison Avenue—"I don't think it's a just decision. It seemed to me from what I had read that Sacco and Vanzetti did not receive a fair trial. I think Governor Fuller should at least have ordered a new trial."

Celia P. Budenz, Sacco-Vanzetti Committee—"The decision of Governor Fuller is a

SACCO CASE STIRRED RADICALS OF WORLD

Began in a Double Murder at South Braintree, Mass., on April 15, 1920.

AROUSED ATTACK ON COURT

Only Action on Evidence Prior to Fuller's Review Was by Trial Judge Thayer.

The murder from ambush of a shoe factory paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., on April 15, 1920, was the initial action of the Sacco-Vanzetti case, since become an international cause célèbre of radicalism.

A \$15,778 \$15 payroll with which Frederick A. Parmenter, paymaster of Slater & Morrill, Inc., and Alessandro Berardelli, his assistant, were approaching the company's plant disappeared in the hands of the murderers as the latter fled dead, the former dying in the roadway. It has never been traced.

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were arrested on May 6, 1920, and on July 14, 1921, they were convicted of the murders by a jury in Superior Criminal Court at Dedham, Judge Webster Thayer presiding.

After exhaustive legal technicalities and appeals, they were sentenced in the same court last April 9 to death in the electric chair. The date was set for July 10 and then postponed until Aug. 10, pending the investigation of Governor Fuller made public today.

International agitation following the conviction took the form of radical demonstrations before American embassies in Paris, Buenos Aires, Rome, Berlin and other cities. A bomb sent to Ambassador Herrick in Paris exploded and wounded his

Literary figures like Anatole France, Georges Bernier Shaw, Henri Barbusse, lawyers of eminence including Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School, publicists and others, became interested in the agitation. Sacco and Vanzetti, a fish peddler and a shoemaker, were connected with philosophical anarchism.

In the six years that followed their conviction the flame of propaganda and later in the case lighted from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee's headquarters in New York City to come in masses to Union Square Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to join in a demonstration of protest against Governor Fuller's decision.

Two men had part in the crime. Two did the shooting. They jumped into the automobile after snatching

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Vanzetti (Left) and Sacco, Who Have Been Sentenced to Death.



International Sacco Vanzetti Defense Committee. JUDGE WEBSTER THAYER.

the Commonwealth and the defense. The latter felt impelled to prove that whatever consciousness or guilt the men had, it was not of murder, but of being radicals. Thus the door was opened to the men's radical views. The Commonwealth availed itself of the opportunity by a grueling cross-examination of the men's beliefs. Revolver experts for the prosecution said the fatal bullet found in Berardelli was fired from Sacco's pistol. Experts for the defense contradicted this testimony. Several years later one of the defense's experts made an affidavit that his testimony, which by inference indicated that the bullet came from Sacco's pistol, was the result of collusion with the District Attorney. An evasive an-

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Since the first arrest of Sacco and Vanzetti on the Braintree charge Vanzetti, who had been indicted for the payroll robbery at the White Shoe Factory in Bridgewater, was tried at Plymouth before Judge Thayer and a jury and convicted. He was sentenced to State Prison for not less than 12 years and at hard labor. He has been at the prison since his sentence on the robbery charge and has been brought back and forth from there for court sessions. Sacco has been in Dedham jail since first arraigned on the murder indictment and is there today as he cannot be sent to prison until sentence is passed.

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 6, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

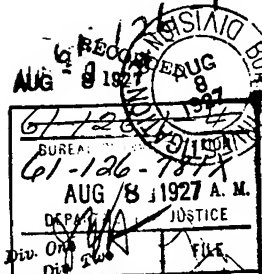
In compliance with your request to ascertain what protection is given to the Department of Justice Building and premises at the present time by the police authorities, I called at the office of Col. U. S. Grant III, Superintendent of Public Parks and Buildings and I am informed by Capt. M. H. Parsons, Chief of Protection, and Capt. William Wright, Inspector and Chief of the Watch, that one man is assigned on the guard at the Department Building from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and that two men are on guard from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., and two men are on guard from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. I am further advised that beginning about 5:00 P.M. one of the guards on duty is instructed to inspect every room in the building every hour beginning in the cellar or basement and going up through the building and out on to the top of the roof; returning, making the same method of inspection, entering on each trip each room in the building. Orders have been given to close the "K" Street entrance door at 6:00 P.M. and allow no one to enter by that doorway after that time. Further orders have been given that no one be allowed to enter the building with bundles or a suit case unless the same first passes an appropriate inspection. Capt. Wright informs me that he makes periodical visits to the building himself and has issued instructions that temporarily at least special precautions be used by all the guards assigned to duty there. In reference to the ash-lift in the rear of the building Capt. Wright informs me that this is no longer left open, but is securely locked from the inside and that no one could lift the same without first entering the building and removing the fastenings. I am also informed that the same protection is given the Hurley-Wright Building with the exception that there is only one man on duty at this building from 11:00 to 7:00 A.M.

I called on Major Edwin B. Hesse, Chief of Police, Washington, D. C., who informs me that at ten o'clock this morning he gave special instructions to all officers on the force to pay special attention to all public buildings and that he had especially directed the attention of his men to the fact that close watch should be kept on the beats in which the

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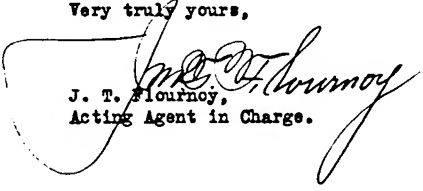
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Department of State, White House, and Department of Justice are located. Major Hesse further informs me that he has limited the beat on which the Department of Justice Building is located for a temporary period and has instructed the officer on that beat to make the Department location visits more frequently than other portions of the beat covered by the officer. Chief of Police Hesse informs me that he is very glad to extend any aid whatever and if what is being done at the present time is not sufficient he would be very pleased to have suggestions as to what further action he can take and prompt action will be taken.

Very truly yours,


J. T. Flourney,
Acting Agent in Charge.

JTF:JSE

Gov. Fuller Will Not Protest From Here

Decision to Send New England
Governor Message Follows
Meeting to Discuss Fascism

A telegram protesting refusal of
a new Sacco-Vanzetti trial will be
sent Gov. Fuller as a result of an
address by Benjamin Marsh, secre-
tary of the People's Reconstruction
League, before an anti-Fascist meet-
ing last night in Typographical
Temple.

Ignatius Geraci scored Fascism as
autocratic in spirit and charged that
it seeks to destroy liberty.

Geraci said most Washingtonians
of Italian descent are American citi-
zens.

Marsh made a bitter attack on the
Department of Justice.

Forts Saved by Seizure of Two Dynamite Boats

3200 Cases of Explosives
Confiscated

Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Hoover

Mr. Gardner

Mr. Conner

Mr. Hammack

Mr. Caldwell

Mr. Fees

Mr. Sornborger

Mr. Robb

Mr. Bodholdt

Mr. Goetz

Mr. Kearney

Miss Fitzgerald

From
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The News
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FLOURNOY.

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The following telegram has today been sent to all field offices of the Bureau of Investigation.

"Strictly Confidential In view of threats and degradation made by alleged anarchists in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti and possibility damage to Federal property and attack upon Federal Officers it is desired that you make every effort to keep fully informed as to situation in your district and possibility of damage or attacks therein; stop Ascertain nature of protective efforts being made by local authorities and other Agencies see that every secrecy is maintained stop Keep us advised by wire of developments."

These instructions are to be applicable to the work in your district.

Very truly yours,

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SAN ANGELO, CALIFORNIA

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

URGENTLY CONFIDENTIAL RELAYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM AUGUST 11 EL GUINERIAN
FEDERAL BUILDING MAINTAINING TWO GUARDS INSIDE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT
FURNISHING TWO MEN OUTSIDE BUILDING AND LATER IS HOLDING ALL AVAILABLE
MEN ON CALL FOR EMERGENCY BUTY STOP SHERIFF PLACING GUARDS ON ALL COUNTY
BUILDINGS STOP SENT AGENT TO SAN DIEGO TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION WHICH
OCCURED IN FEDERAL BUILDING THERE TODAY STOP PARADE AND MASS MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST NINTH HERE STOP WILL ATTEND MEETING DIVISION COMMANDER
POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST EIGHTH STOP WILL COMMUNICATE DEVELOPMENT

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DIRECTOR,
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YOUR SACOS VANDERBI AN CHECKING DISTRICT WILL BEET NOW POSTED



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DIRECTOR,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.



YOUR CONFIDENTIAL WIRE SITUATION BEING CARED FOR AS REQUESTED LEAVING
TONIGHT FOR CHATTANOOGA WHERE QUOTE RYAN NOW SERRAVALLO WILL KEEP YOU
ADVISED ADDRESS PARK HOTEL CHATTANOOGA

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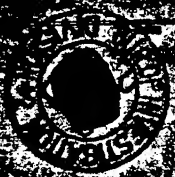
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DIRECTOR,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE YOUR WIRE DETAILED POLICE GUARD SURROUNDING ALL FEDERAL PROPERTIES
STOP NO DEPRIDATION AT PRESENT STOP WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENT

PER GRAY

Re: 4 & 5 [redacted] 10 A.M. B1
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SEATTLE ABOUT EIGHTEEN STOP LOCAL NEWS SOURCE NO INFORMATION OF ANY
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES NINE STOP SINCE NO FEDERAL BUILDING SOURCE NO
SPECIAL GUARDS IN SIGHT THREE STOP DOES FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AS TO SECRETLY
PREVENT ME FROM CALLING ON CHIEF OF POLICE COMMA MARSHAL AND CUSTODIAN
OF FEDERAL BUILDING AT SEATTLE COMMA TACOMA AND SPOKANE FOR INFORMATION
AS TO PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR,
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CONFIDENTIAL STOP REPORTER FOR SEATTLE NEWS INTELLIGENCE INFORMED ME
THAT HIS INQUIRIES SHOW NO SPECIAL MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY INVESTIGATIONS
HERE TO GUARD PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND THAT SEATTLE HAS NO INVESTIGATIONS
SO DO SO STOP THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED WITHOUT INDICATING OUR INTEREST
IN MATTER

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DIRECTOR,
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REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM AM KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SITUATION HERE
COOPERATING WITH CUSTODIAN FEDERAL BUILDING SITUATION SINCE APPARENTLY
QUIRK WILL ADVISE OF ANY DEVELOPMENT PRECAUTION HAVE BEEN TAKEN PROTECT
FEDERAL BUILDINGS THIS DISTRICT

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ATTENTION, WASH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



TELEGRAM RECEIVED UPON RECEIPT AUTHENTIC INFORMATION POSSIBLE
CONVICTED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND AT WASHINGTON IS REQUESTED
SUPERINTENDENT POLICE PLACE GUARD AROUND FEDERAL BUILDING WHICH MAY
BOMB STOP KNOWN LEADERS ARE BEING COVERED AND POLICE WILL ARREST AND HOLD
BOMB ON OWN INITIATIVE AS SUSPICIOUS PERSONS STOP COURTIERS AND RAILROAD
POLICE OFFICERS NOTIFIED AND STEPS TAKEN TO GUARD THEIR PROPERTIES AND
REPORT SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS STOP WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ANY DEVELOPMENTS

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PORTLAND, OREGON

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CUSTODIAN OF FEDERAL BUILDING HAS ADDED ADDITIONAL GUARDS AND HAS
REQUESTED POLICE DEPARTMENT GIVE AIDED PROTECTION AROUND FEDERAL
BUILDING STOP RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS VERY ACTIVE HERE

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DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.



SAGGO AND VARETTI MEETING KING SOMERSON UNDERSTAND TWO SPEAKING FOR
NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS CHICAGO WILL BE KENN STOP REPORT
RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DO NOT INDICATE ANY TENDENCY IN THIS
DISTRICT STOP LOCAL AUTHORITIES URGING EVERY PRECAUTION

END MESSAGE

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.



REVEREND YOUR CONFIDENTIAL TELEGRAM STOP LAST NIGHT LOCAL POLICE
WAS ADVISED NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED STOP LOCAL POLICE HAVE TAKEN
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE GUARDS PLACED AROUND FEDERAL PROPERTIES STOP HAVE
BEEN ADVISED BY POLICE AUTHORITIES OF LAMER CITY THROUGHOUT THIS DISTRICT
WHERE FEDERAL PROPERTIES EXIST THAT SAME ARE AMPLE PROTECTED WITH GUARDS
AND THAT HIGH OFFICIALS ARE ALSO BEING PROTECTED STOP WILL COMPLY FULLY
WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

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August 5, 1927.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL PARSONS.

I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of a telegram which I have just sent to all field offices of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, relative to the Sacco and Vanzetti matter.

In addition to taking this action I have also detailed two Agents of the Bureau of Investigation to be on the front door of the Department of Justice Building, and in its vicinity, continuously for twenty-four hours, so that full protection can be taken against any violence to the Department Building or any person connected therewith.

I have had the local Bureau office communicate with the Police Department and other Government Agencies to see that the proper protection is being afforded to the Government Buildings and to high Government Officers.

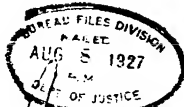
All of these precautions have been taken in order to be thoroughly prepared for any damage or attacks upon any Federal Building or Government official, by reason of the threats and degradation which have already taken place by alleged anarchists in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Respectfully,

Encl.

Director.

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Police halted these meetings today. Three arrested. No violence.
Federal property still guarded.

Re: M. 9

To Director 9:20

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



DIRECTOR,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONFIDENTIAL RE THE ALL LEADING FEDERAL BUILDINGS THIS DISTRICT ARE
BEING GUARDED CONTINUALLY OBTAINING FULLEST COOPERATION OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES WHO ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH RADICAL ACTIVITIES WHEN ALL
SPECIAL AGENTS THIS OFFICE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT AT THIS TIME UP TO PRESENT
TIME NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE REPORTED

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J. L. E.

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 7, 1927.



Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that the following Agents
have been assigned to guard the Department Building, with hours
as follows:

From 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.: [REDACTED]

From 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 mid-night: [REDACTED]

From 12:00 mid-night to 8:00 A.M.: [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. F. Flournoy
J. F. Flournoy,
Acting Agent in Charge.

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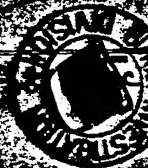
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Director

Reference confidential wire Decco and Vansitt. Very complete plans made by police department and these being maintained. Am in touch with police department at Toledo, Bay City and Grand Rapids and nothing along these lines has occurred. Have all necessary arrangements made whereby immediate advice will reach me regarding any occurrence. Nothing unusual about any Federal Building this district. One business place located on eastern market this city bombed last night but has no connection with anarchist activities. Will keep you advised of developments by wire.

Sam Wilson

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To Director 9:25

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Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 52,
Jacksonville, Florida,
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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

ANARCHIST DEPRADATIONS
SACCO-VANZETTI REPRISALS

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Dear Sir:-

The contents of your confidential telegram of yesterday, in above titled matter, was immediately transmitted to Agents, [REDACTED] at Tampa, [REDACTED] at Miami, [REDACTED] at Savannah and [REDACTED] at Orlando, which together with my own attention at Jacksonville covers the larger cities and towns of this district.

A study of our anarchist files reveals that the only point at which depradations probably might occur, in this connection, is Tampa where there has for many years been an active radical group in the ranks of cigar workers, fifteen thousand of whom went on a strike the fourth instant in sympathy with SACCO-VANZETTI, or in protest against the decision of Governor Fuller in declining to commute their sentence of death. Agent [REDACTED] has been furnished our complete file in re "ANARCHISTS AT TAMPA" and suggestions as to procedure as outlined in your telegram.

I have conferred with Police Chief Roberts of this city who knows of no extreme radicals in this city but who will quietly advise his force to be alert to the protection of public property, particularly the federal building.

Our file for eight years back reveals only one anarchist, [REDACTED] whose name does not appear in the past several city directories and last known of him here was in 1921. Further attention is being given to ascertain if he has died or removed.

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You will be further advised of any developments.

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Very truly yours,

E. B. Sisk
Special Agent in Charge.

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Baly, Department of Justice, Sub-Treasury Building, New York, N. Y.
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Keep, Department of Justice, Standard Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hancock, Department of Justice, Old Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon.
Kimball, Department of Justice, Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Jones, Department of Justice, Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.
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IN VIEW THREATS AND DEPRECIATION MADE BY ALLEGED ANARCHISTS IN BEHALF OF SACCO
AND POSSIBILITY DAMAGE TO FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ATTACK UPON FEDERAL OFFICIALS
DESIRABLE THAT YOU MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP FULLY INFORMED AS TO SITUATION IN
WHICH AND POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE OR ATTACKS WHEREIN STOP ASCERTAIN NATURE OF
EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES SEE THAT EVERY SECRET
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Director

~~Confidential~~. Referring to your telegram yesterday regarding threats to Moore and Yansetti sympathizers, we reports any action pending. All local officers communicated with know nothing of any threatened action Montana or Northern Wyoming. Any change will be telegraphed you immediately.

One Dickinson

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To Director 9:20



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Director

Re telegram sixth had taken up matter with police previously. They did not think necessary take special precautions. They being concerned with principal Federal officials and arranged for special guard Federal property beginning immediately. Police cooperating fully. Federal judge and of District. Concensus of opinion only other point where possibility of trouble is Terre Haute. Am proceeding there.

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Director

Reference your wire 4th instant re Sacco and Vanzetti. This morning Postmaster Omaha reports finding under Superintendent mail window the following printed in ink on Post office change of residence card quote We will blow up this building if they die this week you know who a red unquote also quote Why kill innocent men and let Leopold and his partner live. We will get a revenge the radicals unquote, also under general delivery window printed in ink evidently by same party and on same class card the following quote they must not die or we blow up this building the workers unquote. Have taken matter up with postal authorities and am calling in Agents from field and will take necessary precautions as to guarding building, also have taken up confidentially with police department and other enforcement agencies securing cooperation as protective precaution. I had already immediately upon receipt your telegram started necessary canvass of entire district by getting in touch with proper State and local authorities and this so far only report. Will report by wire any further matter coming to my attention.

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Reference Jacobo Vannetti local authorities have agreed to arrest all
suspicious persons especially vicinity Federal Buildings. St. Louis all
Federal Buildings, St. Louis have taken special precautions as to guards.
Nothing developed to show possibility disturbance will disturb protest
meeting called for Tuesday night St. Louis has been called off. Police would
not give permit for public meeting, insisting same is held in hall.
Will keep in touch situation district.

Two Councils

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To Director 5:30

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RETEL SIXTH POSSIBILITY DEPRECIATIONS THIS DISTRICT IN RETAL OF SACCO
AND VARKERT VERY REMOTE NO PROTECTIVE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY FEDERAL
OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL ADVISE ANY DEVELOPMENTS

W. C. CRAW

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONFIDENTIAL CHIEF OF POLICE SEATTLE ADVISES ENLINED PREMISE PROTECT
PARADE LAST SATURDAY STOP MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT WHICH WILL
BE COVERED BY POLICE STOP POLICE OFFICER INSTRUCTED TO BE ON ALERT AND
GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FEDERAL BUILDING PASSING THROUGH STREET
OCCASIONALLY STOP NO SPECIAL AGENT GUARD BEING PLACED AT FEDERAL BUILDING
ONE OFFICER ALWAYS STATIONED ELIOTSON FEDERAL BUILDING DURING BUSINESS
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Director

Reference Deuce and Vansetti concerning military, naval and state authorities no trouble expected this territory. Also mention Birmingham where member Foreigners working in steel plant. Georgia North and South Carolina free from radical organizations. Have searched personally and had agents confer with U.S. Attorney and confer with state authorities and U.S. Marshals throughout territory and all express confidence no degradation occur. In presentation Federal buildings Atlanta and Birmingham are under special guard chain of command to military intelligence, Fort McPherson has extended their inquiry throughout 4th corps area and do not expect trouble though prepared.

Extra guard placed Atlanta penitentiary.

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Director

Confidential. Chief of Detective Bureau, Police Department should be requesting any information available regarding possible radical disorders. Advise him this Bureau not investigating. No requests to communicate with chief of police personally today which I promised to do. Advise whether matter should be discussed confidentially with chief of police or whether I should advise we have no interest. Please answer quickly.

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To Director 4:30

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REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM MATTER MAY BE DISCUSSED CONFIDENTIALLY
WITH CHIEF OF POLICE

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
P. O. Box 987

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August 8, 1927.

Attention Division #1

AUG 10 1927

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Confirming my [REDACTED] you are advised that the Superintendent of the B. & O. Railway Police called me about 10 A. M. Saturday morning and reported the bombing of the Mayor's residence at Baltimore, and stated that his Company were placing guards on all of the Railroad bridges along their lines to prevent the blowing up of these bridges.

The newspapers carried articles concerning the bombing of the subway stations and the church at Philadelphia, and upon receiving this information from Capt. Eorgan, B. & O. Railroad Police, I immediately got in touch with United States Attorney Meyer, and suggested as a matter of precaution, it might be well to have the Federal Building here guarded. He requested me to come to his office, and while there informed me that he had just requested Supt. of Police, Peter P. Walsh, to have a detail of officers guard the Federal Building, and to have them cover the movements of any known radicals.

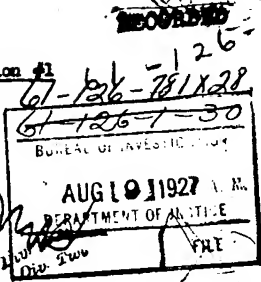
He also called the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and notified them of the information he had received, and suggested that they take steps to guard their property, and notify him of any suspicious movements.

United States Attorney Meyer called to his office, Henry Lenon, who is working out of the County District Attorneys Office on radical matters, and at that time, Mr. Meyer called the County Detective and suggested to him that the outlying districts be covered, and the movements of known radicals be carefully checked.

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The names of two or three radicals, who Mr. Meyers stated, had been involved in cases which he had prosecuted while Assistant United States Attorney, were furnished to the Superintendent of Police, and he was advised that these men would be arrested and held by the Police as suspicious persons.

No disturbances, so far, have occurred in this district. The State Police have been mobilized for a considerable time, and the outlying districts, especially the mines, etc., have been carefully guarded on account of the coal strike situation, so that any disturbance around the mines will be properly handled by the State Police authorities.

This office has very close and cordial relations with the State Police, and they will report any suspicious circumstances. This applies to West Virginia, as well as Pennsylvania, and they are even more careful in West Virginia as they have had several mine explosions in that territory. These were not, however, attributed to the radical element, other than that there are radicals who are connected with the union miners, who are now on a strike.

Evidently Mr. Meyer or the Police informed reporters of the action taken to guard the Federal Building, because the evening papers, Saturday evening, mentioned that the Federal Building was being guarded and that the Police were making efforts to prevent any disturbances.

I shall keep you promptly advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Keep

C. L. KEEP
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 239,
423 Federal Building, Boston, Mass.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

In re: SACCO and VANZETTI

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Pursuant to instructions as outlined in [redacted] relative to the alleged threats and depredations to Federal property made by radical sympathizers, the following information is respectfully submitted:

On Aug. 3, 1927, a police guard acting under instructions of Superintendent Crowley of the Boston Police Dept. was stationed around the Post Office Building and Custom House in this city. The Post Office Dept. have also stationed their own guards about the building, as well as this Department.

After 5 P.M. each day all entrances to the Post Office Building are locked with the exception of one entrance at which place a guard is stationed with instructions to be on the look-out for all suspicious persons. During the evenings of August 3rd and 4th I made several visits to both the Post Office and the Custom House buildings and at each time found both buildings guarded on all corners by the local police.

I am informed today that an effort is being made to obtain a detail of U. S. Marines and place them at all entrances to the Post Office, also the Custom House, in the event this attempt is successful you will be immediately advised.

As stated in a previous wire an indignation meeting was broken up by the local police on Boston Common yesterday. No violence took place with the exception of three arrests which were made without difficulty.

For your further information every effort is being made to prevent any possible damage to Federal property in this vicinity. Enclosed herewith are newspaper accounts on the entire situation to date.

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Respectfully,

James L. Craven
JAMES L. CRAVEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O. Box 851,
Detroit, Mich.

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J. E. Wilcox

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

ATTENTION: DIRECTOR-1- PERSONAL

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your instructions relative to me proceeding to Leavenworth and other necessary cities in connection with certain confidential investigation now in my custody.

Relative thereto please be advised that I had planned to leave tonight for Leavenworth but owing to the rather peculiar situation in this city with regard to the possibility of damage or depredations by sympathizers in the Sacco Vanzetti matter it appeals to me to be the best plan to postpone my trip a few days at least. At the present time there are no agents attached to this office but myself who are fully acquainted with the radical situation in this district and know the spots to look for dangerous radicals in case anything should happen. I do not anticipate any trouble here, but we are keeping a strict and quiet surveillance and will be ready in case any depredations are attempted about any of the Federal buildings in the Detroit district.

Through confidential informants I believe we will be in possession of advance information should sympathizers be foolish enough to even make any plans to commit any depredations.

Should anything occur I will advise you by wire immediately. I am in daily touch with police departments throughout this district and in case anything does occur I am prepared to get agents there at once.

Respectfully,

T. C. Wilcox

T.C. Wilcox,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Bureau of Investigation

McK, W.

P. O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 8, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your [REDACTED] B1

concerning the possibility of any demonstrations of violence in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, I beg to advise that the Custodians of Federal Buildings, United States Marshals and the Chiefs of Police in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee and Ft. Smith, Arkansas, were all interviewed and each stated that inasmuch as no demonstrations were anticipated in their respective cities, they had taken no precautionary measures and do not expect to take any. These officials were not advised that this Bureau was at all interested in having them take precautionary measures, but they were given the impression that we merely desired to know whether they had taken such measures of their own initiative.

In the event there are any developments in this matter, you will be promptly advised.

Yours very truly,

C. D. McKean
C. D. McKean
Special Agent in Charge.

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To Director 11:20



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Director

Referring to telegram yesterday re Decco and Vansetti, while personally I do not believe cards mentioned wire of yesterday significant of any real threat or danger took precaution keep under surveillance on guard duty all of last night two agents in this building today have had police assign two plain clothes men this building during day, else and keeping agents on guard. Would appreciate advice if this procedure meets your approval and if you desire that I continue same until after disposition subjects. No further reports and everything here quiet. Every effort being made to avoid any and all publicity.

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NEW YORK CITY, NY

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM RE SACCO AND VANZETTI INVESTIGATION DOES NOT
SHOW ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTION BY INTERNATIONAL MARXIST AND COMMUNIST
OR ANY PERSON OR SOCIETY IN THIS DISTRICT WHOSE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT FEDERAL PROPERTIES AND OFFICIALS WHO WILL
ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

██████████ WILL REPORT TO YOU THIS MORNING MORNING AS THE NEW YORK
STOP EVERYTHING WHILE HERE TO DATE STOP HAS RADICAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR
TODAY STOP HAVE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS POLICE DEPARTMENT STOP
WE MAINTAINING GUARDS FEDERAL BUILDING ALL NIGHT LONG.

END WILSON

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CHICAGO, ILL.

DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THREE STICKS DYNAMITE ATTACHED TO ALARM CLOCK SET TO EXPLODE ELEVEN
THIRTY TONIGHT FOUND VACANT BUILDING OPPOSITE STATION & POST OFFICE
CHICAGO TAKEN IN CHARGE BY CHICAGO POLICE NO DAMAGE DONE WILL KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH SITUATION HERE

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 452,
Norfolk, Va.

August 9, 1927

AUG 11 1927

Mr. J.E. Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti situation in this District, I have conferred with the Post Office authorities as to their viewpoint of the situation. They informed me that they have received no orders whatsoever and do not feel that the situation here would require any noticeable attention for the fact that there are not many sympathizers, if any at all, in this District.

I have also in a confidential way attempted to determine from the Police Department as to whether or not they felt any uneasiness on account of this situation, and I believe they are in a position to sense any developments, but there appears to be no uneasiness or alarm.

I am also in a discreet way attempting to determine the situation in the larger cities, but personally I am of the opinion that there is very little attention or consideration being given the situation in this territory, owing to the fact that the class of people that are sympathizers are not found in this section but would be more so in industrial sections.

I will be glad to keep you advised by telegraph of any alarming situation that might arise but at the present time everyone here seems to be perfectly at ease and do not contemplate any radical activities.

Very truly yours,

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GHE:HS

G.F. HENNEGAR
Special Agent in Charge.

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Police Instructed To Prevent Any Unlawful Assembly

Norfolk police are prepared to handle any demonstration by sympathizers of Sacco and Vanzetti that might be attempted in Norfolk. This was revealed in an order issued by Chief Ironmonger to police officers, instructing them to enforce strictly the ordinance against unlawful assemblies and to see that the "move on" rules are observed.

Chief Ironmonger, however, said he was expecting no trouble in Norfolk.

No extra precautions at the Naval Base or Army Base have been taken.

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Indianapolis, Indiana
August 9, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Att: Division #1

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Dear Sir:

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Immediately upon receipt of your

I called at the office of the Chief of Police, but as it was late on Saturday evening I was unable to see anyone in authority except the Sergeant on night duty. A few days previously I had talked informally with Captain Kinney of the Detective Department about the possibility of trouble being caused by sympathizers of the two anarchists who are to be executed in Massachusetts tomorrow. Captain Kinney did not feel that there was any cause for apprehension and said that they had not made any preparations to take care of a situation that might arise other than the usual police precaution.

On Sunday I was unable to get in touch with some of the Federal officials but did again call at Police headquarters where I talked with Captain Kinney again and he said he would take it up with the Chief of Police on Monday. I took occasion to go to Ft Benjamin Harrison on Sunday morning where I interviewed the Adjutant with reference to the possibility of securing military assistance in case of necessity. He informed me that in case of urgent need, the commandant would respond to a request by civil authorities for aid, the civil authorities in this case being the U. S. Marshal and U. S. Attorney or the Custodian of the Federal Building.

On Monday morning I took up the matter with the Postmaster, who did not think there was any necessity for taking more than usual precaution to guard the Federal Building or mails. As soon as possible I conferred with Mr. Poland, who is Collector of Customs and Custodian of the Federal Building. He at once expressed himself as being heartily in favor of putting on some extra guards, and in conference with him, the Postmaster, and the Marshal, it was agreed that these precautions would be taken commencing immediately. I then called upon the Chief of Police, who at once agreed to furnish as many plain clothes men as I wanted. With the several watchmen of the building, two Deputy Marshals, six plain clothes detectives, some Post Office employees and one Agent whom I detailed to assist, the Federal property has been and is being well covered twenty-four hours a day.

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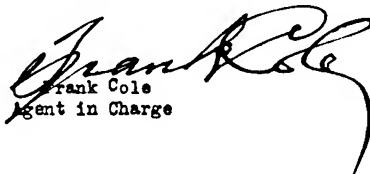
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It was the opinion of the Federal officials with whom I conferred, that outside of this city the only place in this district where there might be a possibility of disturbances by radicals is Terre Haute, and I at once went over there and conferred with the Postmaster, who is also Custodian, and we, together, conferred with the Chief of Police; the latter agreed to detail two plain clothes men to the Federal Building and these, together with the Post Office employees, are thought to be sufficient to guard against depredation there.

Terre Haute and vicinity is a most fertile field for discontent. Within a radius of 25 miles from Terre Haute, the Postmaster informed me, there are more than 20,000 miners; the mines are closed. At the town of Clinton, 15 miles north of Terre Haute, on last Saturday there were 1040 people in the bread line. They also have bread lines in Terre Haute. This, of course, is a great opportunity for radicals to breed discontent and to excite men to do violence.

So far as can be determined at this moment, all due precautions are being taken to guard Federal property from damage. The Federal Judge is away on vacation and the U. S. Attorney is also absent.

Respectfully,


Frank Cole
Agent in Charge

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426 Lathrop Bldg.,

Kansas City, Mo.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: DIRECTOR No. 1; CONFIDENTIAL.

In respect to your [redacted] marked
"Strictly Confidential", regarding depredations by alleged anar-
chists in behalf of Sacco and Vanzitti, a preliminary survey of
the larger cities in Kansas City territory discloses no reason
for alarm and I have found no one who appears to anticipate any
attempt to damage Government or other property.

In a casual way and as one newly arrived, I have asked
the men in charge of Secret Service, Postoffice Inspection, Narcotic
and other divisions, who have been stationed here for several years,
what the Radical situation has been in this part of Missouri and in
Kansas. Several of these men cover the same territory as this office
and all replied that it is years since there have been any Radicals
active here. When mention of Sacco and Vanzitti is made, all, with-
out exception, express the opinion that no depredations will be at-
tempted here.

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I interviewed Captain Charles Edwards, ex Police Chief
who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence, Reserve
Officers, member of the International Association of Police Chiefs
and at the head of the investigative branch of the Associated Em-
ployers Association of Kansas City, also responsible for guarding
many large buildings here and operating for many large corporations,
including the large public utilities. He was referred to as the one
man who knows the local situation thoroughly and has a mass of mat-
erial concerning the labor situation throughout the Middle West.
Captain Edwards has taken the precaution to place guards at some
ten large buildings and will, he states, keep them for ten days
following the execution of Sacco and Vanzitti. He stated he had
absolutely no reason to expect depredations but believed his wealthy
employers would approve his action.

Postmaster Morton arranged today to have Marines and
Naval Recruiting men now on duty at the Federal Building guard
that building from tomorrow until a week following August 11th.
Yesterday he favored publicity, asked my advice and I disapproved.
Today he agreed with me and will do all possible to avoid having
the papers learn of the steps taken.

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Agent [redacted] who was at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday reports that the Postmaster, custodian of the Federal Building there, has placed an extra man on duty there from ten P. M. to six A.M., and Police will inspect the building each hour during the night for about ten days.

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At Springfield, Missouri, no precautions have been taken to guard the Federal Building or property, as reported today by Agent [redacted] who in discussing the Sacco-Vanzetti in the East felt local Federal officials and Police at Springfield as to their expectations. All appeared to believe that any attacks made by sympathizers of the anarchists would be confined to the large cities.

I shall have a report from St. Joseph, Mo., and Wichita, Kas., by tomorrow night, but from all information received to date there will be no extra precautions taken in those cities to protect Federal property.

I am assuming that the Army officials in charge at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kansas, have the men and are sufficiently alert to take any steps deemed advisable. I have not yet been in touch with any of the Army men hereabouts.

It is my intention to talk with Warden T. B. White tomorrow on other matters and will give him an opportunity to speak as to any unusual situation there, without indicating that the Bureau is particularly interested.

Postmaster Morton of Kansas City, Mo., requested that Mr. L. A. Johnson, in charge of about thirty P. O. Inspectors in this territory, with myself, act as a committee to perfect plans to protect the Federal Building. In view of your telegram being marked "Strictly Confidential" and the instruction that every secrecy be maintained, together with the Postmaster at first favoring publicity as to any precautions to be taken, I respectfully decline, at the same time assuring the Postmaster that we did not wish to shirk any duty and would be glad to assist himself or Mr. Johnson at any moment upon request, and have the Postmaster's promise that he will at once report to us any indication of an attempt to attack Federal Officials or damage Government property.

No threatening letters have been received by officials in our territory so far as I have been able to learn. Captain Edwards, previously referred to, has undercover men in all the large industries here and is exceptionally well informed as to the character of local leaders, and has promised to report anything which might appear to threaten trouble. He is also employed by the Chamber of Commerce which always keeps an ear open for labor or trade disturbances.

Should anything of interest occur, or the situation change materially I will wire you at once.

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Very respectfully, J.E. Bayliss
J.E. Bayliss, Agent in Charge

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Director

Following wire received Western Union from Kingston, New York
Attorney General, Boston quote Open the Department of Justice files
on Sacco and Vanzetti Signed Pioneer Youth of America.

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Solicitor General Mitchell.....
Assistant to the Atty. Gen., Donovan.....
Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt.....
Assistant Attorney General Parmenter.....
Assistant Attorney General Marshall.....
Assistant Attorney General Farnum.....
Assistant Attorney General Galloway.....
Assistant Attorney General Luhring.....
Assistant Attorney General Lawrence.....
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Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk.....
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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Tarr
at Boston
has received
his
instructions
and promise
to assign an
assistant
to co-operate
with Mr. Conner
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Mr. J. C. McGowan,
Boston, Vermont.

My dear Mr. McGowan:

I wished to let you know that has been done today relative to the removal of all of the files of the Department in connection with the Sacco - Vanzetti matter. I instructed the Agent in Charge of the Boston office of the Bureau of Investigation, together with Mr. West, in Agent of that office who had charge of the investigation of radical activities at the time of Sacco's and Vanzetti's arrest to thoroughly go over all papers and documents in the Boston office to verify whether there was anything contained therein that would of any evidentiary value to show the innocence or guilt of either Sacco or Vanzetti. I issued similar instructions to the New York office of the Bureau, instructing the Agent in Charge of that office to personally make a check of the files. The New York files had been reviewed up to that time for the reason that the New York office did not have jurisdiction of radical matters in Massachusetts at the time of the arrest of Sacco and Vanzetti. However, I felt that it proper to make certain whether any paper existed or not that would in any way affect the guilt or innocence of the defendants that a check should be made at New York.

I discussed this matter with Mr. Farmer and upon my suggestion Mr. Farmer instructed the United States Attorney at Boston and the United States Attorney at New York to detail an Assistant United States Attorney of each of the respective offices to sit in with the Agents in Charge of each office in the check over of these files. I suggested this action in order that the contents of the files might be viewed by a person who could not be charged by the sympathizers of Sacco or Vanzetti with any prejudice or bias. I realize that the sympathizers of the defendants feel that the Bureau of Investigation is prejudiced and I felt that a representative of the United States Attorneys, who had no connection or interest in the matter in any way, shape, or form, should check the files over. Mr. Farmer had the appropriate instructions issued and an Assistant United States Attorney at New York and one at Boston has been detailed to check the files with the Agents and will reach a decision independent of that reached by the Agents.

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In Washington, I requested Mr. Rosen to have one of the attorneys in the Criminal Division, Mr. Nathan, proceed to make a personal check of all files in Washington upon this matter. I have had past the instructions to the Bureau the originality of this matter for us, and the request of the brief report, in all of which Mr. Nathan during this check. Instructions have been given that upon this matter of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, proceed immediately and that they work evenings and Monday if necessary in order that there might be a complete check made by not later than the first part of the coming week.

I have directed Mr. Nathan, the Assistant Director of the Bureau, to proceed to Boston today for the purpose of seeing that my instructions are being carried out to the letter and he will then proceed to New York, on Saturday, to see that matters are proceeding satisfactorily there.

I have taken this action above stated because I felt that everything should be done to make certain that nothing in our files had been overlooked by the previous check and survey which was made and in which those of us who reviewed the same reached the conclusion that there was nothing in the files of any evidentiary value that pertained to the guilt or innocence of Sacco or Vanzetti. When the present check-up is completed I will feel that there can be no legitimate criticism of any kind directed at the Department for the check-up will have been made not only by a representative of the Bureau of Investigation but by a representative of the United States Attorneys and of the legal forces of the Department, thus removing any basis for the charge that has already been made by the Sacco - Vanzetti Defense Committee that prejudice and bias has been shown.

I wanted you to know of these developments as I felt that you should be advised of what has been done and that everything is being done that we know of to make any position impregnable. If you feel that anything has been left undone, or have any suggestion that you care to make, I would certainly appreciate receiving it.

Sincerely,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PARKER.

I have just been advised by my Agent in Charge at New York that he has communicated with the United States Attorney's office at New York and was informed that Mr. Veltie is out of the city and that Mr. Leisure, who is Acting in Charge of the United States Attorney's office at New York, has received no instructions from Washington to have an Assistant U. S. Attorney to be detailed to review the Bacco and Vannetti files.

I am bringing this to your attention for my understanding was that you had issued such instructions. I would suggest that the United States Attorney's office at New York be called and that Mr. Leisure be talked to as he stated that he would be very glad to arrange for the detail of such assistant as soon as he received instructions from Washington. As time is of the essence in this matter, it is respectfully requested that immediate action be taken.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Hoover

Director Bureau of Investigation

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Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

It has just come to my knowledge that all the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations, threats etc are being prepared at the McHughan Lake Jewish Colony near Peekskill, N.Y.

The leader of this movement is a trusted Soviet spy or Mrs Margaret K. McDell, lawyer from New York. Her office is at 110 W. 40th str. N.Y.C.

There was last Sunday meeting ~~with~~ under ~~her~~ auspices the McHughan Colony at which I understand some Soviet emissaries were present.

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I am with the Holmes Elec
Protective Co. Yesterday and
today I am on duty at
238 William Str. N.Y.C. where
is Hearst's Star Publ. Comp
and which was stated to be
bombed.

Yours in haste



365 W 27th Street
New York City.

August 11, 1927.

Mr. Hoover,
Director Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

It has just come to my knowledge that all the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations, threats etc., are being prepared at the Mohegan Lake Jewish Colony near Peekskill, N. Y.

The leader of this movement is a trusted Soviet supporter, Mrs. Margaret K. Udell, a lawyer from New York. Her office is at 110 W. 40th street N.Y.C.

There was last Sunday a meeting under her auspices at the Mohegan Colony at which I understand some Soviet emissaries were present.

I understand Mrs. M. K. Udell is now in Boston, Mass., organizing protests, riots etc.

I am with the Holmes Electric Protective Co. Yesterday and today I am on duty at 258 William Street, N.Y.C. which is Hearst's Star Publishing Company and which was stated to be bombed.

Yours in haste,

(signed) [REDACTED] b7c

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Mr. Robert F. Willey,
Chief, Eastern European Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your
information, a copy of a letter received by the
Bureau of Investigation from one [redacted] b7c
[redacted] relative to demonstrations held
in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti at the Jewish
Colony near Peekskill, New York.

It will be noted that the writer alleges that
certain Soviet agents were in attendance at that
meeting.

Very truly yours,

Enc. 40696.

Director.

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August 10th, 1927



Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

**ATTENTION: Division Two
RE: Radical Activities**

Dear Sir:

I am attaching clippings from the
Chicago Daily Tribune and the Chicago Herald
Examiner, for August 10th, 1927, containing
photographs and stories of radical activities in
Chicago.

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Blake
FRANK J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge

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Director

Nothing of interest has occurred this district regarding matter
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OFFICERS WATCH PUBLIC BUILDINGS CHURCHES TO PREVENT DISORDER AS PROTEST TO FULLER DECISION

**Meeting in Moose Hall
Downtown Attendance
by 900.**

LOCAL RADICALS WATCHED

**Van Essen Asks for United
Action Without Violence
Of Violence.**

Many Pittsburghers watched yesterday in churches guarded by police; other guards were placed about public buildings and homes of public officials; emergency police measures were observed and the protective agencies of the country, county and city continued to prevent any unlawful demonstrations or acts as protests against the decision of Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Mass., that Sacco and Vanzetti must die in the electric chair this week.

A mass meeting in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti was held yesterday at the Moose Temple auditorium. It was attended by 900 and addressed by speakers who urged by a demonstration of police, the resolution urging a relative until the case can be reviewed by the highest Federal courts and appeal for intervention and stay by the President of the United States was adopted and forwarded to Governor Fuller and President Roosevelt.

URGES UNITED ACTION.

A feature of the meeting was the statement by Dr. W. J. Van Essen, of the Western Pennsylvania Defense Council of Eastern Pennsylvania, who presided, that the audience be moved to take no individual action except in the interest of organizing a solid body as suggested by the speakers, and that they weigh carefully every utterance in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Joseph Karam, 28, of 110 Speck alley, Wilkes Barre, an alleged radical, who was arrested after he is said to have been a survivor in Frank Avenue early yesterday, was held for investigation by city detectives after he is alleged to have admitted connection with other radicals planning a demonstration in Pittsburgh against the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Five days of policemen in teams of two officers were detailed yesterday to guard the homes of public officials.

WATCH LOCAL RADICALS

Four gas bombs, maces and riot guns were distributed to the police stations and placed in the patrol wagon.

United States District Attorney John D. Meyer ordered agents of the department of justice to keep under

surveillance the homes of public officials in the city and to guard the homes of public officials in the city and to guard the homes of public officials in the city.

Inspector of Police John J. McGowan placed police details on guard at the Northside Carnegie Library, school houses, churches, homes, and places where he received reports that the attempt to bomb buildings in that district would be made.

Meyer directed a patrol of the Federal building in Baltimore, to be armed and look precautions of emergency guards of secret service and prohibition officers as all government property.

INVESTIGATOR NAMES

District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner announced that Henry F. Sweeney, former chief of the radical office of the Pittsburgh office of the department of justice, was connected with the office in connection with any demonstration of radical activities that may arise from the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Gardner placed Loebe at the command of the United States attorney here, and it is expected that he may act in connection with the threat sent to the supreme court from Pittsburgh.

An appeal that the Sacco-Vanzetti case be made the basis of a movement for a solid organization of the working class, even if the attempts to save the lives of the condemned men, but was made by the speakers of the Moose temple mass meeting yesterday afternoon.

The speakers were: Harry Hargood, of Milltown, representing district No. 1 of the United Mine Workers; Mrs. Sarah Linnbach, of the Progressive Women of Pittsburgh; Daniel Magill, representing the Public Workers of Pittsburgh; E. E. Murphy, representing the Workers Party of Pittsburgh; Harry M. Dell, representing the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Council of Western Pennsylvania; and A. J. Mante, of Brookwood Labor College, Kingston, New York, and former general secretary of the Public Workers.

PLEA AGAINST VIOLENCE

Dr. Van Essen, in the introductory address, said he expressed the attitude of the committee working in support of the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti in opposing any demonstration that would be a hindrance to the case. He cautioned his audience that the hysteria aroused by the case should

be kept under control and that the case should be handled in a dignified and logical manner.

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Gov. Hoped the United States in ancient Rome in "pomp, vainglorious" and drew a parallel of the putting to death of slaves by the "ruling class." Both the trial and the investigation by Governor Fuller's commission, Sacco-Vanzetti case was called. "He said it now is a class war in the United States."

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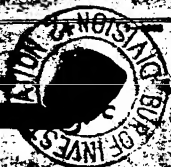
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DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SACCO VANZETTI SITUATION HERE QUITE TWO SMALL PROTESTS MEETINGS IN
TWIN CITY LAST NIGHT STOP INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE APPARENTLY
CAPITALIZING SITUATION AND TAKING UP COLLECTIONS FOR RELIEF OF AGITATORS
IN PRISON SUCH AS TOM MOONEY AND OTHERS STOP THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS
OF CONTEMPLATED DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS HOWEVER UNFOUNDED STOP
MESSAGE SENT LAST NIGHT TO PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND GOVERNOR
ENDORSED AND PAID FOR BY SMALL GROUP OF SYMPATHIZERS CONSISTING
OF LATIN AND OTHER LOW CLASSES EUROPEANS FOREIGNERS STOP POLICE AWAKE
AND KEEPING POSTED

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Replying to your [redacted] regarding radical activities. [redacted]
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arouse of here.

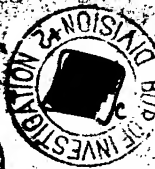
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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August 10, 1927.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your confidential telegram in reference to the Sacco and Vanzetti matter there is transmitted herewith newspaper article which appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for the 9th instant.

There have been no outbreaks in this district so far and the situation seems to be well under control.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Keep

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Special Agent in Charge.

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PAIR ARRESTED IN CITY'S GUARD AGAINST BOMBING

Each Found
Near to Mungie
Building

POLICE DETAIL INCREASED

Twelve Men Are Sent
Watch Oliver
Day and Night

Additional police were detailed yesterday to guard buildings in the city against possible violence by pathfinders of Moore and Vansetti, damned by the decision of Gov. Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts to the electric chair.

By request, 12 plainclothesmen sent to guard the Oliver, but Smithfield street and Sixth avenue side and out for 14 hours a day.

The police details on churches, public buildings and homes of public officials were maintained.

Two Are Arrested.

Two arrests were made in the city yesterday. The precinct 6th and 10th arrested John Krooko, 37, Third avenue, an alleged radical, the City-County building. He was for investigation in Central court on a charge of being a suspicious person.

John Kropovitch, 52, 2603 B street, refused to give any explanation to Patrolman John Quenan, claims he was acting suspiciously the Southside Carnegie Library. Kropovitch was locked up as a suspicious character. He refused to make any statement and will be arraigned this morning.

Superintendent of Police Peter Walsh, Safety Director James Clark and Assistant Superintendent Police Leo C. Coleman conferred yesterday.

Reports of attempts to bomb buildings outside the city were received by phone at the county detective bureau yesterday but when investigated proved untrue.

The orders to city police are to rest any persons loitering or acting suspiciously in the vicinity of public building or bridge or other property.

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Mr. J.E. Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL

Dear Sir:

I am now in receipt of information gained in a confidential way that the Chief of Police R.F. Taylor of Roanoke, Va. states that the situation concerning Sacco and Vanzetti is very peaceful in that city and that no demonstrations have taken place and he does not expect any; that Roanoke is composed of about 75,000 inhabitants and of that number about 500 foreigners live there, which amount includes men, women and children. He further states that there is no labor union in Roanoke and for the past 15 years there has been no radical tendencies, and that he has the co-operation of most of the foreign element of that city with reference to law enforcement.

I will keep you advised further.

Very truly yours,

G.H. Penning

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Special Agent in Charge.

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